

In the May issue of JID the note in proof reprinted below was inadvertently omitted from the article “Identification of the Δ-6 Desaturase of Human Sebaceous Glands: Expression and Enzyme Activity” by Ge *et al.* The publisher regrets the error.

While this manuscript was in press, two reports appeared concerning delta-6 desaturase. M. Mizaki and coworkers (J. Lipid Res. 43:2146, 2002) reported an unspecified desaturase enzyme activity able to synthesize sapienate in mouse preputial glands, a sebaceous gland of the urogenital tract. Subsequently, H. Guillou

and coworkers (J. Lipid Res. 44:450, 2003) showed that COS-7 cells transfected with a rat liver FADS2 cDNA acquired the ability to desaturate both palmitic and linoleic acid at the 6 position. Since we have not been able to detect, using our probes, FADS2 in rodent pelage sebaceous glands (unpublished data), this restriction of sapienate synthesis to a rodent sexual organ supports a role for human sebaceous gland-derived sapienate in sexual maturation.

In the June issue of JID Table 1 of the article “Desmoglein Isotype Expression in the Hair Follicle and its Cysts Correlates with Type of Keratinization and Degree of Differentiation” by Wu

*et al* was incorrectly reproduced. The correct version is below. The publisher regrets the error.

Table 1.			
	DSG1	DSG2	DSG3
Bulge	—	+ + +	+
Basal cells of ORS, below bulge	—	+ + to + + +	+ /—
Matrix	—	+ +	+ /—
Suprabasal cells of ORS, from suprabulbar to bulge region	— to + +	+ + to —	+ + + to + +
Basal cells of interfollicular epidermis and infundibulum	+	+	+ +
Trichocytes (Precortical Cells)	+	+	+
Suprabasal cells of ORS at isthmus, from lower to upper isthmus	— to + + +	+ to —	+ + + to —
Medulla	+ (Kurzen <i>et al</i> , 1998)	—	+ + +
Suprabasal cells of epidermis	+ + +	—	+ /—
IRS	+ + +	—	—